



CITY OF SAN PABLO

City of New Directions



MEMORANDUM
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
1000 Gateway Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806

DATE: May 12, 2022
TO: ALL CITY EMPLOYEES, CITY CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC
FROM: Matt Rodriguez, City Manager / Director of Emergency Services
RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 UPDATE AND VERSION 20B SUPPLEMENTAL OF THE MODIFIED OPERATIONS PLAN

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

The City of San Pablo (City) remains committed to the health and safety of its employees and the San Pablo community throughout this COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently, the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) Superintendent announced that to align the effective date of WCCUSD's student vaccination mandate with the state's new extended timeline, WCCUSD students will not be required to have COVID-19 vaccines before to July 1, 2023. Vaccination is part of the WCCUSD's comprehensive strategy to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the many variants and continues to encourage all eligible students, employees, volunteers and vendors to get vaccinated.

NEW OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Given WCCUSD's recent action, the City, under the direction of the City Manager / Director of Emergency Services, will implement the following changed operational requirements under the Modified Operations Plan Version 20B (Plan), **effective immediately**, to eliminate the requirement that youth under the age of 12 have COVID-19 vaccines to participate in City Programs and to modify masking requirements for any outdoor components such programs:

Participating in City Programs: Members of the public participating in any voluntary City Programs (i.e. Senior Center Programs, Paratransit, Community Center Programs, Police Programs) **whether indoors or outdoors,** and instructors for such programs, must be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination to City staff before participating.

Youth ages **11 and under**, and any individual with a validated medical or religious exemption from the COVID-19 vaccination are exempted from this vaccine requirement.

All instructors and program participants are required to wear masks when **indoors** unless actively consuming food or drink. **Participants and instructors are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED but not required to be masked when outdoors.**

Definitions:

The definition of "Fully Vaccinated" means (1) it has been at least two weeks since a person has completed the entire COVID-19 vaccine series recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (excluding booster shots) , and (2) the person has provided Proof of Vaccination.

Although we are not requiring COVID-19 booster for staff and the public, we are strongly recommending that everyone receive boosters as recommended by the CDC.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding this information, please contact Assistant City Manager Charles Ching at (510) 215-3031, or via email at: CharlesC@sanpabloca.gov.

The City's prior Revised Modified Operations Plans are still in effect unless superseded by a later Revised Modified Operations Plan.

As approved:



**Matt Rodriguez, City Manager/Director
of Emergency Services**

Date: 5/12/22

cc: San Pablo City Council
Executive Leadership Group